

Rollins College

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SGA Meeting Minutes

Student Government Association

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Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2021

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on March 10th, 2021, at 7:00pm, at Rollins College via WebEx. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct after vote by Senate.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Welcome**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
 - Approved
- V. Speakers**
 - Presidential Speeches
 - i. 1st Candidate: Kyle Bennett, Kiersten Sudlow, & Kismet Kohn
 - ii. 2nd Candidate: Daniel Elliot & Akheem Mitchell
- VI. Executive Reports**
 - A. President
 - Thank you to the candidates, super excited for what's to come!
 - Please be at the debate on Friday
 - SGA Meetings
 - There is space reserved, for Weds. At 7pm in person on campus
 - Can do it now that the covid numbers are decreasing
 - Want to get a sense during open forum of who would be willing to come in person
 - B. Vice President
 - Debate at 6pm Friday
 - Please attend
 - Legislation
 - Halfway done with the semester, only two bills so far
 - Please get your legislation in! Can have up to three sponsors
 - Sign up on the schedule first, and then send it to Niko or Daniel 24 hours before
 - C. Chief Justice
 - Legislation reminder
 - Volunteer
 - Please complete this requirement!
 - Events and PR have opportunities
 - Debate
 - Short Q&A at the end
 - D. Academic Affairs
 - Tuesday
 - No classes for CLA & Holt
 - March 16th
 - President

- Email sent out with intentions for Fall
- Full occupancy, vaccination, in person
- CC
 - Reviewing self-design major proposal
 - Rejected, but inviting the student back with revisions
 - Approved changes to the theater major
 - Modification to the language in the catalog regarding the business major
 - Cannot double count classes between concentrations, if you do two
 - Statistics requirement & Math
 - Revisiting double-dipping in two weeks
 - Design a second calendar with a delayed start
 - Opposed to the idea of a second calendar
 - Hold off until the summer to make that decision since not enough information right now
- Vaccine
 - Student employees and staff are now eligible for the COVID vaccine
 - Majority of faculty have now received the first shot
 - 15-20% of the student body is now eligible
 - Look into vaccine drive on Tuesday for students who don't have a way to get the vaccine

E. Internal Relations

- No report

F. Public Relations

- No report

G. Events

- March 24th
 - Meet and greet with the exec. board
 - Anyone interested in applying can come

H. Finance

- No report

I. Student Life

- Meet with Committee
 - This week to evaluate COVID-19 situation on campus
 - Even though cases decreased, it must still be discussed to keep numbers down

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- No report

K. Attorney General

- No report

L. President Pro Tempore

- Please get your legislation in!
- Any ideas, contact Omar for help or any one on exec.

M. Advisors

- Next Tues. 1-4pm pre-Saint Patrick's Day celebration
 - Free T-shirt on Tars Plaza
- Need volunteer hours, many events are happening
 - Contact Alexandria

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

- A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)
 - Keep an eye out for immersions in March
- B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)
 - Keep looking on Handshake for events posted daily
- C. Wellness
 - No report
- D. Accessibility
 - Grant has been accepted!
 - Disability empowerment week for next spring
- E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)
 - No report
- F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)
 - No report
- G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy
 - No report
- H. Student Media
 - No report
- I. International Affairs
 - Currently working on meeting with Dean Hayner
 - Thank you for working so hard to reduce COVID numbers
- J. Student Athlete Advisory
 - Viewing event on Mills Lawn for the Basketball game
 - This or next week
- K. Sustainability
 - 3 new sustainability coordinators
 - Available student coordinator position
 - Is paid
 - Bike house
 - Fall 2021
 - Can get bikes from just one place
- L. Campus Safety and Security
 - No report
- M. Institutional Advancement
 - March 30th
 - Giving Day
- N. Holt Graduate Programs
 - 2021 Graduates
 - Email 1 – 2021 graduates have received the diploma name verification and regalia ordering instructions (deadline Mar.15)

- Email 2 – The participation survey for that group will be coming later this week or next
 - Email 3 – Which students will be coming to graduation?
- 2020 Graduates
 - Email 1 – Will be sending participation survey this week (separate from 2021 grads.)
 - As part of they there will be an addition as to whether they wish to combine with CLA class of 2020 or Holt class of 2021 for their ceremony
- Details
 - Faculty will be separated from students during graduation
 - EVERYONE will be 6 feet apart (wherever you are sitting)
 - Talking about more available seats for CLA and Holt (2-4 or more)
- Creating a Grad Counsel
 - Policies and procedures to help support programs better and relieving faculty a little
 - Grad counsel looking to be changed for the better – will talk more next meeting
- O. External and Competitive Scholarships
 - Wyatt Diehl
 - Truman fellowship awardee
 - Consultation, outreach
 - Dr. Kimberly Denis
 - Helping students
 - Gabriel Barre Nече
 - Can guide you to who to talk to

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- Constitutional Revision
 - i. No report
- COVID
 - i. No report
- International Student Representation
 - i. Waiting to meet with Dean Hayner

IX. Open Forum

- Vaccination Mobility Issues
 - Inability for students to get to the vaccination site
 - Options:
 - Bus similar to roly trolley (has social distancing problems and wait times)
 - Uber or lyft vouchers
 - Carpools?
- Meal plans
 - Significant push back as meal plans were revealed for next year
 - Meeting with Dean Hayner

- Back to the original plan for last year
- New place on lakeside, more delivery services
- Prices shouldn't change
- Even if you have a kitchen in your dorm
 - They are requiring you to have the bare minimum meal plan
- Campus clear
 - Please don't lie on your campus clear
- SGA Wednesday Meetings – KWR
 - Quick poll to get the sense of whether people want to do these meeting in person or online
- C-Store
 - Prices are outrageous
 - Possible legislation (can reach out to Manny or Omar)

X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
 - i. Residential Life & Explorations Senator
 - 1. No nominees
 - ii. Junior Class Senator
 - 1. No nominees
 - iii. Holt Senator
 - 1. Nominee: Cameron Gagne
 - 2. Result: elected
- Legislation 2021.XX: Radio for the Marketplace
 - i. Sponsor(s): Marwa Abdellatif, Jessica Gonzalez, Dexter Hargrett
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Support for WPRK to be played at the Campus Center
 - iii. Result: Passed

XI. New Business

- Legislation 2021.XX: Ad Hoc Committee on Library
 - i. Sponsor(s): Deanna Watkins, Savannah Goncalves, Omar Sadek
 - ii. Issue Addressed: ad hoc committee to be focused on the library and changes being made and ensuring student involvement for those decision
 - iii. Result: passed

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Manny Rodriguez, SGA President